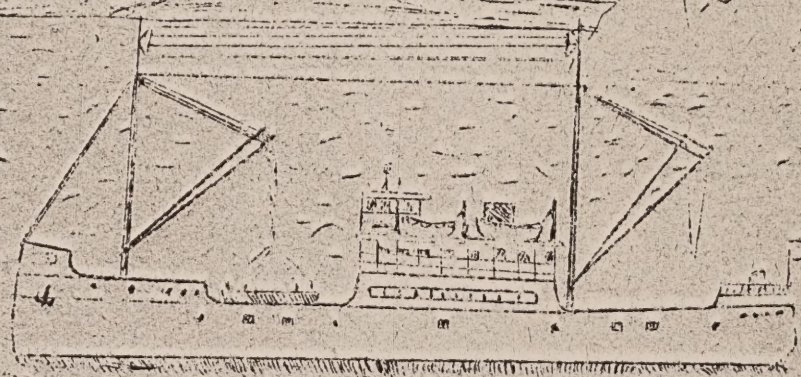


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# Village News



## , THE FIRST RUSSIAN PLANE AT BARROW

When the Russian plane first came the people were excited about seeing the men of the plane. When they landed in the lagoon we were anxious to hear them talk. Their language was strange to us.

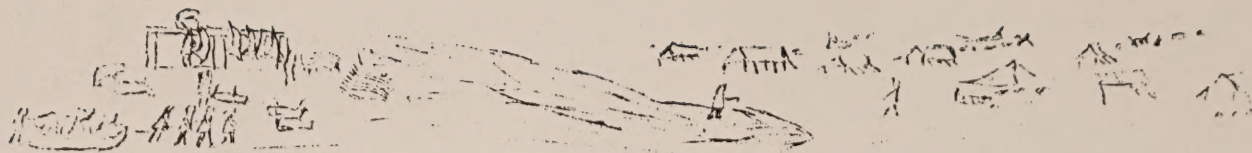
Mr. Morgan went to the plane with a little boat and one of the Russians said, "No speak English, good bye, good morning." When they were ready to go ashore they inflated their rubber boat. After they landed we examined it to see how it was made. Some people have learned to pronounce some Russians words. Some of the Russians also learned a few English words.

---Edith Panigeo Age 14

## WHALE CAUGHT

Every fall the men go to Pt. Barrow for whaling. This fall there were three boats. One was P b Akpick's and the other two were Brower's. On Saturday morning one of Brower's crew saw a mother whale and her baby. They killed the baby whale but the wind was not strong enough to enable the men to catch the mother. It was hard to tow the whale because the current was so strong that it took the whalers and the whale to one of the islands east of Pt. Barrow. It is about twenty-five miles away from Barrow. The men loaded it into the three boats except the tail part, which they left on the island.

---Stephen Ahvakana Age 15



Samuel Simmond

#### GENERAL MEETING

On the last part of September the men had general meetings in the school annex.

They were planning to have a general butchering near the village.

Few number of dogteams had gone up to round up deer already. They have not come yet.

First they will kill deer for the white people and then for the natives. We hope we will have fun while butchering.

---Walter Kagak Age 16

#### GENERAL BUTCHERING

On the 25th of October the men left Barrow to kill deer, but the deer were not near enough.

The next day while they were having their breakfast, two dogteams arrived with the deer.

After a while some of the men started to kill deer while the others were cutting big blocks of ice and stood them up. When the deer were killed the men hang up the carcasses and clean them. Some of the men made a hut with reindeer skins where the cooks can cook.

---Samuel Simmond Age 15





Samuel Simmond

#### YOUNG BEARDED SEAL CAUGHT

One Friday afternoon, while the men were killing deer, some men and I were left at the skinning place.

We saw something strange, that was running like a dog. We thought it was one of Father's dogs. At last we found out when Abraham told us that he saw the tracks of the crawling creature, on his way to round up deer.

Then we started to run after it. Abraham would be the first one to the bearded seal, but he had nothing to kill it with. So he gave up. Then Johnny Askin who had a piece of stick in his hand started after it.

The bearded seal and Johnny ran for a while, But Johnny caught the seal and began beating it. Finally he killed it and went back proudly.

--Price Hopson Age 15

#### POLAR BEAR CAUGHT

A week before Thanksgiving Paul Patkootak went up to set his traps. After he had gone a little farther he saw a bear eating a bait of a trap. The bear saw Patkootak coming toward him and ran away. Then Patkootak started after it.

My father who was out hunting happened to look backward and saw a coming toward him. When the bear was close enough my father shot it but didn't kill it. The second hurt the bear very badly but it fell into the water.

Then my father saw two cubs coming toward him. After a while the two cubs turned out to be two white dogs and behind them Patkootak came with the rest of his team.

Patkootak saw that the bear was still alive, so he shot at it four times and finally killed it.

--Eli Nasuyak



## RUSSIAN EXPEDITION

Amundsen, a famous explorer and a brilliant man, had flown over the North Pole in a dirigible and proved that it could be done.

In June a Russian flier attempted a non-stop flight from Moscow to San Francisco over the North Pole. This flight was successful although he went through very bad weather somewhere near the North Pole.

A little later another Russian flier in a light airplane also made a non-stop flight across the North Pole from Moscow. This flight was also successful. It was night time when he reached San Francisco, but he still had some more gasoline. So he went on along the Pacific Coast to Los Angeles. He didn't use up his gasoline so he still went on to San Diego. He would have gone to Mexico but he did not have a permission to go into that country. The morning fog prevented him from landing at San Diego, but he landed in a place just outside the city.

"Did you see the North Pole?" this flier was asked. But he answered, "No, I did not see it."

AFTER THESE two fliers had reached their destination safely, the Russian government decided to try it with a commercial plane. This plane has four motors. Mr. Levenifsky, the Russian Lindbergh, was the pilot. Two years ago

Mr. Levenefsky attempted a flight over the North Pole. Before he had gone a long way off the Siberian coast something went wrong with his engine as he went back.

We understand that the radio station kept in touch with him until he was somewhere near the Pole. Mr. Levenefsky reported that the weather was very bad and a very strong wind blowing. His last report was that one of his engine had stopped working. And from that time nothing has been heard from him.

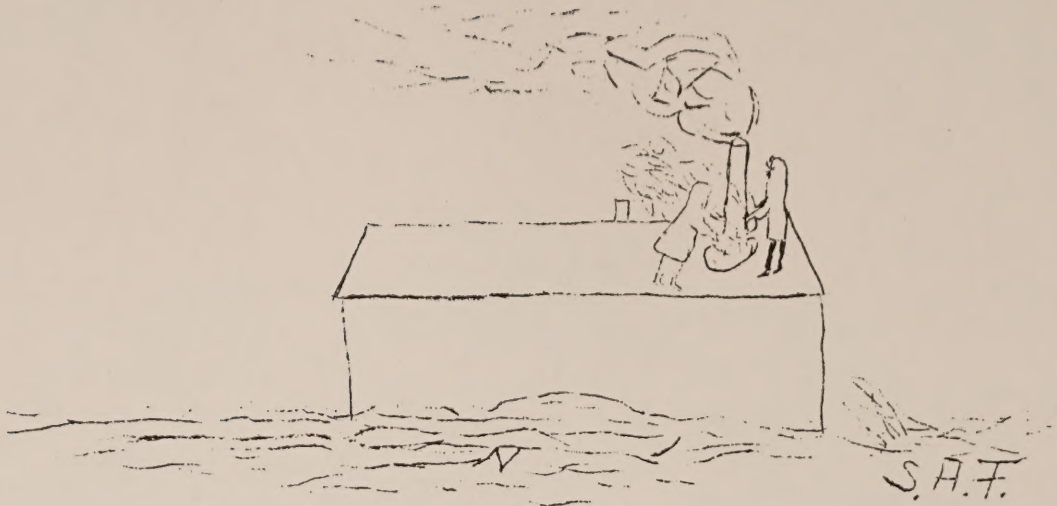
Sometime ago the Russians have established a base for scientific purposes near the North Pole which is drifting along with the ice. Four men, with their radio and other necessary instruments are staying there. These men are studying weather, the current, temperature, and other things.

Mr. Graciensky, with his two motor-plane have searched from here but found nothing. His plane could only stay in the air for ten hours. So he goes out as far as he can in five hours and another five hours coming back.

The Russian Government asked Sir Hubert Wilkins to help them search and he was willing. He selected Aklavik as his base and from there he searched all that could be reached. He may come here and continued the search during the winter.

---Donald Nusunginya Age 15 Gr. VIII





### FIRE

On Sunday evening while the people were having the four o'clock service, Dorris went out with her crying baby.

She saw a big black smoke coming out of our house. She told Sam Carl to get my father. Abraham, Lee, Donald and my father were at the fire and were trying to stop it.

Many children were at Mrs. Klerekoper's house when the telephone bell started ringing the fire alarm. "Somebody's house is burning!" Said Mrs. Klerekoper.

Mr. Klerekoper got a fire gun and rushed out and we went out too. We tried to see which house was burning and finally we saw that our house was on fire.

Many people were up there, while Paul was carrying water and pretty soon the fire stopped.

My mother scrubbed the floor and then went to church.

---Mark Ahsook Age 14

### WILLIE AND THE FIRE

On Sunday night when Alec's house caught on fire I rang the school bell for several minutes.

While I was ringing Willie Sielak rushed in. When he entered the school room he looked around for a while and then at the ceiling and chimney. "Where is the fire? John."

"At Alec's house," I answered.

---John Foxington

### WILKINS ARRIVED

About mid-day yesterday an airplane was seen roaring through the space toward the village.

A moment later most of the people in the village, who were able to go out, were looking up at the shiny, speedy plane which they were expecting. For earlier in the day we received word from the radio station that Sir Hubert Wilkins was coming from Aklavik to continue the search for the lost Russian fliers here and to see what the condition of the Arctic is like.

The plane circled around a few times, while we marveled at its speed, and finally came down on the lagoon.

People, young and old, flocked for them before their arrival to the place where it landed. Every one wanted to see again the world renowned explorer.

The plane moved around for a while but finally came to a stop.

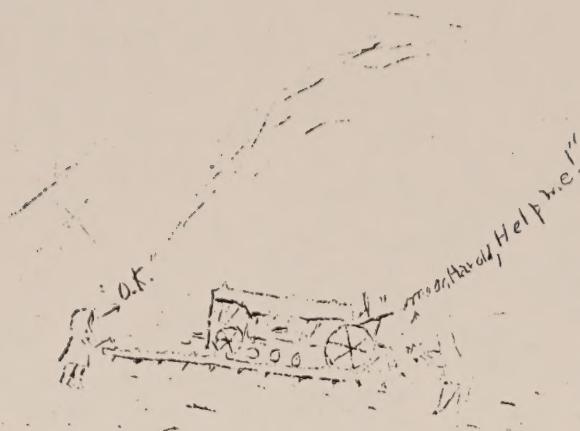
Then a tall man, clad in furs stepped out. So most of us had our glimpse of the famous Wilkins.

He was very welcome and was immediately greeted by the white people and the natives.

There were three men besides Captain Wilkins. Each had his own job.

Most of them stayed at the radio station until night then went home to a house which was prepared for them before their arrival.

---Donald Kusunginya Age 15



### THE SICK TRACTOR

It was Saturday morning, when Lawrence came to my place and asked me to help him in getting ice from the ice pond, which is about four or five and a half miles from the village.

The weather was in a very bad condition which made it difficult for us, especially for Lawrence, who was driving the tractor.

When we started, our tractor seems to be working fine, but as we were about a mile and a quarter away from the village the tractor's trouble began. We tried to keep on but finally Lawrence said that it would be best for us to go back and see what was wrong with it.

Leaving the bob-sled, we went back with the tractor. When we reached the lagoon our tractor stopped but we started it again.

Lee, who was working at Dr. George's place, came to help us and

then he adjusted the carburetor. In a few minutes the tractor was well again so we went back to the sled.

The tractor ran smoothly for a long while. At first we came to a little bank with soft snow on. We tried to make our way through the hill about ten times but failed.

Finally Lawrence discovered a track was off the rear wheel so we stopped. After refreshments with hot cocoa we went to get a house jack, which could be useful in fixing the wheel.

In a short time we went back to the tractor with the dog team. We covered the tractor with a canvas tent. Then we lit a blow torch, heated the tractor about a half an hour but the crank seemed to get stiffer in every minute so we were discouraged, left the tractor and went home.

---Harold Kaveclock Age 20



## SCHOOL NEWS

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### LIBRARY NIGHTS

Since the school started the library is open every Tuesday evening. We chose Isaac as a librarian and Alice as an assistant. The older school pupils and village people go to the library.

The library is opened to anyone who is interested in reading.

About two hundred books have been borrowed since the beginning of the school term. The library is open from 7 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.

--Molly Koonaloak & Mary Nusunginya

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On the twenty-ninth of October we had a Hallowe'en party.

We started 6:30 o'clock and quit at 8:30 p.m. because the young people were going to have their choir practice at 9 p.m.

Even though our time was short we enjoyed it very much.

When everyone was in, Mr. Burkher, our school teacher gave us numbers. When all were numbered we marched one by one in the center of the room, while the visitors were examining us to see which one was the funniest.

The funniest dresser was going to receive a reward.

One little girl was funniest of all. She wore her father's fur pants and put in her parkie in them, and inside her parkie were pillows. She also put on big winter boots. With these clothes she looked like a duck. One girl was dressed all on reindeer skins and her mask was made so it looked funny but she was not as funny as the little girl.

The games we played were good and some were funny.

--Eddie Hopson Age 17

### BASKET WORK

We, the manual training boys, are preparing for our basket work. Some Have started their work already.

Our same old teacher, Kingaktak, is on his job again.

---John Moomigana Age 15

### TUBERCULIN TEST

Dr. Levine, Miss Kerr and Mr. Foord are testing our blood. They shot us on our arms which made the redness around the place where they shot us. This redness shows whether we had tuberculosis or already had it. The ones whose arms didn't get red had another shot.

Some children's arms didn't get red although they were given the second shot.

--- Martina & Eben

### A LOST MAN

Before Sunday an old man came to our school.

"Where is the door? Where shall I go to the upstairs?" he asked. "I want to borrow tools."

Stephen showed him the way. He borrowed saw and something else. Then he went home.

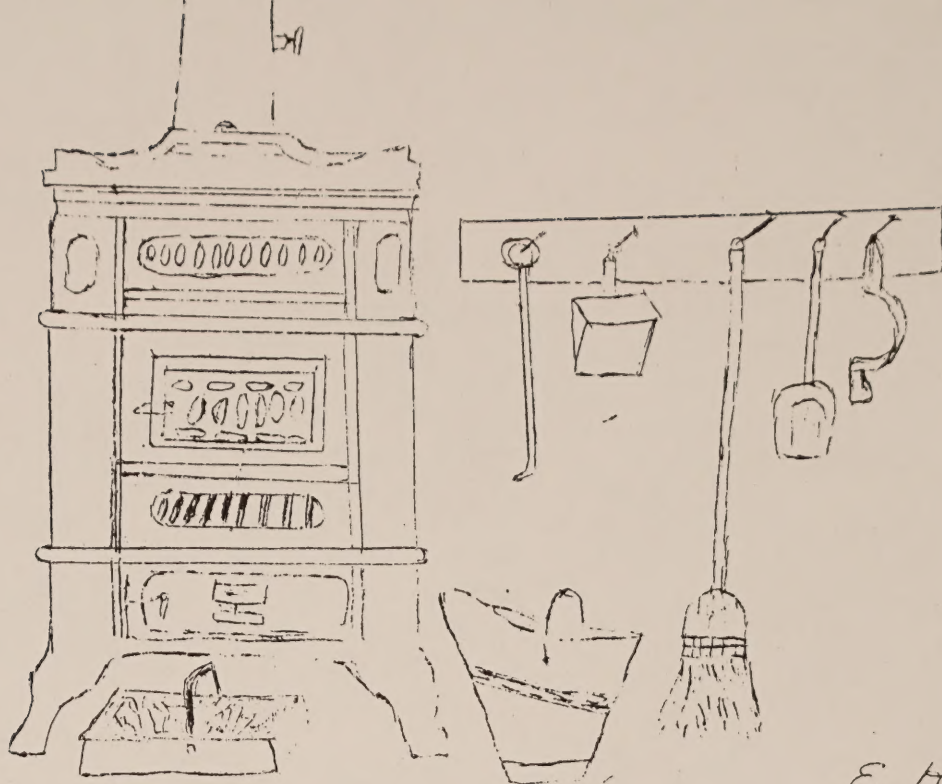
He was making a stove.

---Mark Ahsoak Age 14

### SCHOOL

Our school is supposed to be one of the largest native schools in Alaska for one-hundred-twenty-five children are attending it.





A SCHOOL STOVE

This is a stove that we have in school.

There are brooms to sweep around it.

And there's a bucket to put the coal and dust in.

We can put the dust and trash with the dust pan.

And there's a shaker to shake down the ashes.

We poke the stove with poker when we are fixing the fire.

And we can empty the ashes when the fire is out.

---Emily Hopson Age 12

SCHOOL STOVES

Before the school started Fred and Mr. Burkher ment three stoves.

One was in the living room and the others were in the school rooms.

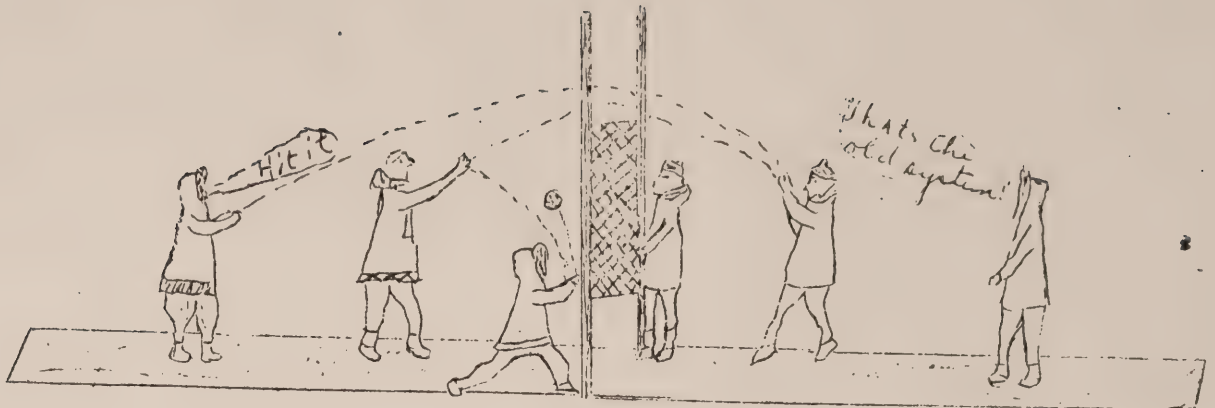
Fred found the iron to ment with from the ruins of the old hospital.

That janitor don't take the ashes out and get coal because the other boys take care of that.

Next year we hope to have oil stoves we won't have to bother with the coal so much.

---Stephen Ahvakana Age 15





Samuel Simmond

## VOLLEY BALL

After a few days the school started Mr. Burkher let Donald, Lawrence, Isaac, Harold and I make a volley ball court with Fred as our instructor. As soon as it was finished we put a fish net for a while. A few days afterwards one man made a net which we think was alright. Few white people played including the Russians and Mr. Smirnov. We don't play volley ball now, because we boys have been kicking the ball and split one side of the ball.

---Stephen Ahvakana Age 15

## ABOVE THE CLOUDS IN A TWO-BY-TWELVE

Last Friday the boys gave a party which everybody enjoyed very much.

The following games were played; squirrel in a tree, numbers upset, do this and do that, and the last of the games was, "Riding in an airplane."

The people who never rode in an airplane were taken to another room. They rode on the airplane one by one until Mr. Foord's turn came. His eyes were blindfolded and was taken to a two-by-twelve plank.

Then Harold told the flier that the boys are going to lift him above their head until he touched the ceiling. Then he must jump as far as he

can because the girls were winning.

So Mr. Foord was lifted a few inches from the floor. Then Lawrence touched him on his head with a piece of board while everybody was watching. Mr. Foord thought that he was touching the ceiling and he stooped down a little then jumped and fell on the floor. Then everybody started to laugh at him because he didn't know to ride in an airplane.

After this game was over some of the pupils made speeches. Lawrence's speech was, "He hitched his wagon to the star." After Mr. Foord had made his speech he told Miss Kerr to say hers. So she said she will bury him in the ground so that the people will have funeral of him.

The next party will be in charge of the girls so we are looking forward to it.

---Price Hopson Age 15

## SHORT STORY ABOUT AN OLD MAN

Before Sunday an old man came to our school.

"Where is the door? Where shall I go to the upstairs?" he asked. I want to borrow tools."

Stephen showed him the way. He borrowed a saw and something else. Then he went home.

He was making a stove.

---Mark Ahsoak Age 14





#### ESKIMO LEGEND

Once upon a time there lived an old man who was a good hunter. He lived on the seacoast of the far North.

One day he was out hunting seals, when all of a sudden the ice cracked open close behind his heels. He looked back and, lo! there was a wide syripe of open water already. And how could he get home? He thought of his wife who would be expecting him at dusk.

He happened to look around and saw a solid piece of ice which was extending clear across the newly made lead. He ran for it but was soon broken up also.

Then tired, and discouraged the old man walked back to his first position.

The lead got wider every minute

and was so taking him farther and farther from home.

He was about to give up when he saw a string of ice where he could get across. Then snatching his spear he jumped from one piece to another until he was on the solid ice and safety.

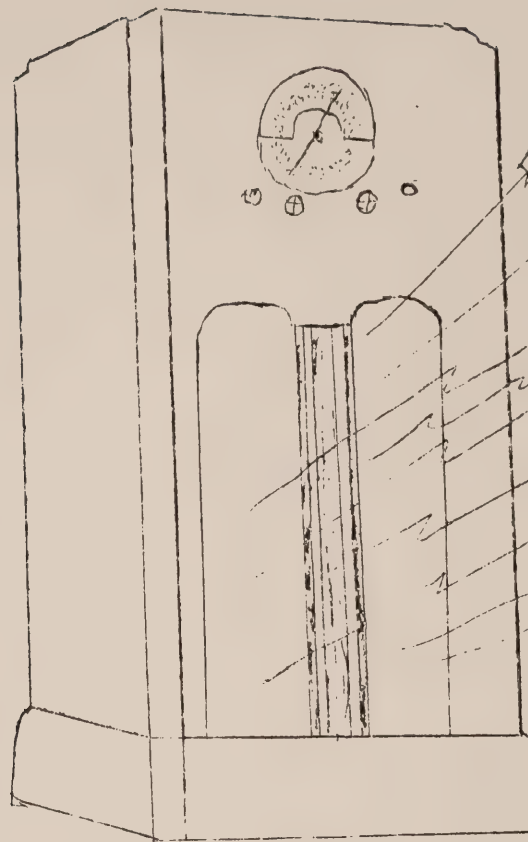
He was so happy that he ran all the way home.

A few days later he bought a gun from his neighbor, and went out hunting again with his new weapon.

When he got to a sealhole he waited patiently until a seal came to breathe in a good supply of fresh air. He aimed and pulled the trigger, but not knowing how to use his rifle he shot himself, and thus ended the career of the great Eskimo hunter.

---Stephen Ahvakana Age 15





Foreign News

S.A.F.

#### RUMORS OF WAR

Have you ever heard people talking about war? Well, I'll try my best to tell you about the great countries of Europe, wasting huge sums of money on war equipment. It seems to us that there will be another bloody war. Hatred among men is too strong to allow them to live peacefully. If this war should start will it end within short time? The last world war lasted four years. Imagine, how long it was. Many thousands of people were killed and others went home seriously injured. Wars are now in progress in several foreign countries. We all know that Spain has been fighting a civil war with rebels struggling against their own government. We hope they'll soon tire of it.

There is also war between Japan and China. Japan has taken the northeastern part of China but she wanted more land.

We hope that the United States will keep out of these wars.

---Isaac Talaak Age 18

#### PEOPLE FROM EAST

In the first part of November Johnny E. and Claye K. came from the East to take three women to their eastward homes. They reported that one man was not feeling well, so he is planning to come for his medical treatment.

Claye K. took Susane, and Mrs. Smith with his team and Johnny took Mrs. Abraham and her daughter. We hope that they'll reach their eastward homes safely.

---Price Hopson Age 15



# IT TAKES ALL KINDS

Аа	- a	(ä)	Сс	s	(s̃)
Бб	b	(b, p)	Тт	t	(t̃)
Вв	v	(v f)	Уу	u	(ū)
Гг	g	(g k)	Фф	f	(f̄)
Дд	d	(d)	Хх	kh	(k)
Ее	e	(yō, ö, yō, ā, yō)	Цц	ts	(ts̃)
Жж	sh	(sh, zh)	Чч	ch	(tsh)
Зз	z	(z)	Шш	sh	(sh)
Ии	й̄ i	(ē)	Щщ	shch	(shch)
Іі	i	(ē)	Ъъ	*	(—)
Кк	k	(k)	Ыы	y	(wē üē)
Лл	l	(l)	Ьь	e	(ē)
Мм	m	(m)	Ѣѣ	ye	(yě ē)
Нн	n	(n)	Ээ	e	(ē)
Оо	o	(ō, ö)	Юю		(yu, yōō ū)
Пп	p	(p)	Яя	ya	(yä yā ē)
Рр	r	(r)	Ѳѳ	y	(ē)
Ѣѣ	t	(f)			

S.H.

We are surprised to learn that the Russians have more letters in their alphabets than ours. Some of them sound very queer to us.

The first column is the Russian alphabets and the second column is ours while the third is the pronunciation.

---Stephen Amvokana Age 15

## WOMEN'S CLUB

On the fifth of November the women of Barrow had a meeting in the school. They decided to meet on the first Friday of each month. They voted for the name of the club and chose "Keaton Club" in honor of Miss Mildred Keaton who started this club.

They also chose "Home Sweet Home" for their club song. They translated the chorus and sing it in Eskimo.

When they got through with the business meeting they played some games.

At the December meeting Dr. Levine talked to the Mothers Club about being healthy and clean.

They selected Marie Brower for their President, Harriet for Vice President, and Terza Hopson for Secretary.

There is also a committee called the nursemaid committee. They are Nellie Panigeo, Mable Leo, and Carry Easnest. They are to select girls to take care of the babies while the mothers are in the meeting.

The house inspectors are Ida Levi, Flora Solomon, and Hester Neagok. They go to all of the houses every Saturday to inspect them. . Three of the cleanest homes are to be given prizes.

Cynthia Ahmaogak, Ida Gordon, and Ellen Kanayuk are on the program committee.

--Martina Taalak Age 16  
Gr. VI

## SCHOOL NOTES

All of the school children had parts in the program given at the school on Thanksgiving. They have been working for the past few days preparing for the Christmas program to be given on Thursday before Christmas.

Some improvement has been noted in cleanliness of several children as a result of the weekly health inspection. Alice Amoagak and Eddie Hopson are the health inspectors who examine the children and give them ratings

Isaac Taalak, Donald Ned, and Edith Panigeo have been practicing typing by the touch system. Later on some of the other children may have a chance to learn to operate the typewriter too.

## DOCTOR ONTO GEORGE

Dr. George, the Government physician in this village, was reared in the State of Oklahoma with Kiowa Indians as playmates and was enlisted in the U.S. Army.

After having been in many Colleges and medical schools he became a Doctor. Then he served as Clinical Instructor in Surgery but his practice became so heavy that he was forced to give up outside work.

He has been a surgeon for high schools and athletic teams for several years.

He worked in the U.S. Forestry Service for ten seasons and was in close contact with the Warm Springs Indians.

But he wanted to come to Alaska. So in 1936 he had an appointment in the Alaskan Indian Service and was stationed at Akiak.

In 1937 he came here with his family and has been here ever since.

We appreciated his work very much.

---Isaac Taalak Age 18, Gr. 8.

## TOOLS

On Wednesday we checked the tools that were on the inventory book.

We put the tools in their own place.

We also cleaned the planes with sandpaper.

After we finished cleaning the tools looked much better than before.

---Kenneth Toovak, Age 14, Grade 4

## JAPANESE

We heard over the radio that a ship belonging to the United States was bombed by the Japanese bombing planes. The Japanese said that it was an accident. This may be true but would they make such a mistake? We believe they did it on purpose. It is possible that some of the nations may use some of the many new war implements that they have been inventing.

--Isaac Taalak Age 18 Gr. 8

## PING PONG

Some of the men of the village have been playing ping pong on one of the new pieces of plywood. At present Mr. Frost is the Champion after having about 11 games.



Howard H. Burkner  
Principal

1937

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

U.S.O.O.I.A. SCHOOL, BARROW, ALASKA  
December 23.....7:30 o'clock

Pauline V. Burkner  
Flossie George  
Fred Ipalook  
Assistants

Part I

Song - O Come All Ye Faithful.....Congregation  
Follow the Star--- A Nativity Pageant

Cast(In order of appearance)

Mary of To-day--Mildred	Second Shepherd--
Joseph of To-day--Harold	Third Shepherd--
Innkeeper--Price Hopson	First King--Lawrence
Gabriel--Donald	Second King--Eddie Hopson
First Angel--Mary Nusunginya	Third King--Eben Hopson
Second Angel--Edith Panigeo	Mary of Old--Mary Lou Aken
First Shepherd--Samuel	Joseph of Old--Isaac Taalak

Part II

Directed by Miss Flossie George

A Visit to Santa Claus--Playlet

Cast

Santa Claus--Billy Patkotak	Hogob--Sam Taalak
Mrs. Santa Claus--Emma Koonaloak	Jobewaski--Mary Ungarook
Jack--Thomas Simmond	Letoi--Kgiknak
Nell--Katherine Alalook	Nekeso--Roy Ahmagoak, Jr.
Old Christmas Dolls--Dialogue--Ethel Hopson, Florence Alalook, Mary Brower, Mable Ned	
A Christmas Stocking--Dialogue--Eva Sigvayuk, Jane Toovak, Sam Hopson, Wyman Panigeo, Archie Brower, Marjorie Sielak, Barbara Numnik, Sam K.	

Songs-- Christmas Hymn  
Merry Christmas

Part III

Signs of the Season--Dialogue-- Mable Brower, Wallace Kakayunok, Martha Gordon  
Mary Jane Anupkana, Robert Aken, Joseph Panigeo, Amy  
Kakayunok, Edna Nusunginya, Polly Ahgok, Elizabeth  
Patkotak, Simon Kikmyuk, Samuel Egoosik, Mary  
Ahngasak, Martha Akagiunah, Dorcas Taalak, Dorcas A.

Christmas Arithmetic--Dialogue--Teacher--Sadie Kikmyuk  
Pupils-- Rebecca Aken, Carrie Sikvane, Dorothy Sikvyungok  
Rebecca Panigeo

The Language Lesson-- Dialogue--Teacher-- Joan Akpiq  
Pupils--Lawrence Kaliak, Bertha Sielak, Olive Tukuk

Christmas Popcorn-- Exercise--Tammy Kikmyuk, Burton Aksrutkook, Lloyd Ipalook, David  
Panikpuk, George Ungarook, Elmer Aknatook, Lawrence K.  
Lloyd Panigeo

A Christmas Toyshop--Playlet

Cast

Shopman--Eben Hopson	Martin--Nelson
Wife--Molly Ungarook	Soldiers--Harry Keogak, William Kaliak, David Panigeo
Dolladaine--Frances Panigeo	
Jack--Eli	Cry Baby--Evelyn Panigeo
Meg--Annie Hopson	Aunt Jemima--Dorcas Koonaloak
	Pickaninnies--Archie Nepogiok, Mary Kanayok Florence Panigeo, Esther Alaluk

Santa Claus--Guess who

Distribution of Gifts

Song--Joy to the World.....Congregation

## KLEREKOPERS

In the year of 1904 a Dutchman and his wife moved to the United States.

While they were in Michigan Frederick G. Klerekopor was born.

When Frederick was sixteen years old he attended high school for a year.

Then from Michigan they moved to New York.

He had a job in New York office of "five and ten cents store insurance company". He went on to Alma College.

In 1931 he took a course in medical mission, but his father had a terrible accident and he was unable to finance a medical course. Instead he went to Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1933 he met Anna Miller Bruen and married her. They spent the summer Honey Mooning on the Island of Nantucket.

On December twentieth of the same year he accepted an appointment under the Board of National Mission of the Presbyterian Church.

They went to Skagway, southern Alaska. There they spent a year and a half, and then made a hurry trip to the United States in 1936.

In the same year they came to Barrow.

They have spent a year ministering and we have no regret of their work.

Both enjoyed very much the work of ministering.

---Lawrence Ahvakana Age 17 Gr.7

## Flossie George

Flossie was born on 26th of April 1907 at Barrow.

She went out to Sheldon Jackson School in 1923 and came back here after six years of education. Then she taught school at Barrow for two years.

She was out again to Sheldon Jackson School in order to finish her high

school education.

She is now a school teacher at Barrow.

--Alice Ahmaogak Age 16 Gr.4

## MARY CHRISTIANSEN

Mary was born at Quigillingek near Bethel, Alaska. Her father was a Norwegian and her mother was a native of Kodiak Island.

At ten years of age she went with her father, sister and brother to Seattle, Washington and stayed there for five months. From there she went to her aunt who lives at Brooklyn, New York, and stayed there attending school for a year.

While she was at Brooklyn her sister sent her a telegram reporting that her father had died and telling her to come home.

From New York she went by a bus to Chicago then to Seattle by the train going through the tunnels and lakes. Then from there to Koskokwim by steamship. For three years she was at the Koskokwim Orphanage School. After that she went home to help her sister trading at Quigillingok. About a year ago Dr. George took her to Akisk by plane, and she stayed there for two months. Now she is in Barrow, Alaska.

--Martina Taalak Age 16 Gr.6

